MINUTES

-OF THE-

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

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-OF THE-

HOLSTON CONFERENCE

-OF THE-

Methodist Episcopal Church,

-HELD AT-

KNOXVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 9-14, 1895.

THOMAS B. RUSSELL, D. D., Editor.

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 - 13. Triers of Appeals-See Question 24.

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YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.		Візнор.	SECRETARY.
 1865.	July 5	Athens		D. W. Clark	J. F. Spence.
1866		Greeneville			
1867	October 3	Knoxville		C. Kingslev	J. F. Spence.
1868		Chattanooga			
1869		Jonesboro			
1870		Knoxville			
1871 .	October 11	Greeneville	. 13	L. Scott	J. J. Manker.
1872		Cleveland			
1873	October 1	Knoxville	- 10	G. Haven	J. J. Manker.
1874 .	September 30	Chattanooga		E. G. Andrews.	J. J. Manker.
1875	September 29	Greeneville	. /	T. Bowman	J. J. Manker.
1876	October 4	Kingston		L. Scott	J. J. Manker.
1877	September 27	Knoxville	-	W. L. Harris	J. J. Manker.
1878		New Market			
1879	October 15	Knoxville		I. W. Wiley	J. J. Manker.
1880.,	October 20	Greeneville		E. O. Haven.	J. D. Roberson
		Maryville			
1882		Chattanooga			
1883		Knoxville			
1884	October 16	Greeneville		H. W. Warren	T. B. Russell.
		Johnson City			T. B. Russell.
1 886		Athens		W. F. Mallalieu.	T. B. Russell.
1887		Knoxville			T. B. Russell.
	October 10	Cleveland		J. N. FitzGerald	T. B. Russell.
18 89	October 9	Dayton,		I. W. Joyce	T. B. Russell.
1890.		Greeneville		J. M. Walden	
1891		Chattanooga			T. B. Russell.
1892		Morristown			
1 893		Maryville		S. M. Merrill	
1894		Johnson City		R. S. Foster	T. B. Russell.
1 895 :	October 9	Knoxville		D. A. Goodsell	T. B. Russell.

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L. B. Caldwell	Maryville	G. Julian	Cleveland
J. L. Cardwell		J. S. Jones	
T. A. Cass		S. G. Ketron	
T. G. Chase	Cleveland	W. Kinsland	
G. W. Clendenen		J. D. Lawson	
G. W. Coleman		D. B. Lawton	Keuka, Fla.
F. M. Cones T		J. B. Little	
R. J. Cooke		W. R. Long.	Athens
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A. F. Cresswell		J. W. Mann	
B. Crist		J. J. Manker	
L. O. Crowder		J. W. McGee	
W. C. Daily		H. W. McKenzie.	
J. M. Durham	Broadway	E. H. McLaughlir	
J. M. Emert	Well Spring	J. M. Melear	
J. B. Fitzgerald.		C. W. Miller	
E. L. Fillmore.		I. H. Miller	
G. T. Francisco		W. C. Miller	
L. S. Fuller E. C. Furguson		M. H. Monroe	
W. S. Grant		G. T. Newcomb	O .
W. C. Graves		Hazen Oaks	
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S. Greear		A. C. Peters	
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J. A. Ruble	Maryville	T. C. Warner	Knoxville
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D. H. Jameson	Kingston	R. A. Simonds	Ellijay, Ga.

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Knoxville, October 9–14. 1895.

BISHOP D. A. GOODSELL, Presiding.
THOMAS B. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Post Office of Secretary, Greeneville, Tennessee.

- 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? U. S. A. Heavener, from the Virginia Conference.
 - 2. Who have been Readmitted? None.
- 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? S. Bacon Hillock, from the Protestant Episcopal Church.
- 4. Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year: R. A. Parham, R. G. Pike, R. A. Simonds. (b) In Studies of Third Year: None.
- 5. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year: Hugh G. Lemon. (b) In Studies of Second Year: D. H. Jameson, W. S. Bandy, J. S. Best, C. D. Houchins, B. M. Martin. (c) In Studies of Third Year: None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: Martin Watts.
 - 6. Who have been Discontinued? None.
- 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year: J. M. Emert, J. E. Hughes, J. M. York. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: None.
- 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year: J. M. Emert, J.

- E. Hughes, J. M. York. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: None.
- 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? J. M. Melear, G. M. Stout, Charles Lynch.
- 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year: D. G. Pile, G. T. Francisco, G. W. Clendenen, E. L. Fillmore, E. H. McLaughlin. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: Hazen Oaks.
- 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
- 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
- 13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? Yes; this was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
- 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

 J. T. Hopper to the Alabama, and E. C. Avis to the Montana Conferences.
 - 15. Who have Died? None.
 - 16. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.
 - 17. Who have been Located? None.
- 18. Who have Withdrawn? H. H. Burk, J. A. Nicholson, J. L. McKenzie, L. J. Brazwell, N. M. Baldwin, Sidney Tinker, D. J. Nelson, I. H. Reneau, R. C. Robertson.
- 19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.
 - 20. Who have been Expelled? None.
 - 21. What other personal Notation should be made? None.
- 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? J. N. Baker, J. D. Lawson, F. M. Cones, A. F. Cresswell, J. B. Seaton,
- J. F. Spence, J. H. Jennings, Martin Watts, J. A. Baker—9.
- 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? W. C. Graves, S. W. Hyden, George Julian, D. B. Lawton, A. J. Greer, Samuel Greear, A. G. Watkins, W. R. Long, J. B. Fitzgerald, R. O. Ayers, P. H. Reed, S. B. Scott, T. H. Russell, W. C. Daily, J. W. Mann—15.

- 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? J. H. Amis, W. C. Miller, T. H. Hodge, I. H. Miller, G. W. Coleman, J. C. Harmon, D. S. Hodsden.
- 25. What is the Statistical Report for this Year? See Statistical Tables.
- 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as Reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$3,626.
 - 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$1,092.
- 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? \$1,092, and applied to claimants.
- 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See Appointments.
- 30. Where shall the Next Conference be held? At Newport, Tennessee.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. J. ROBINETTE, Presiding Elder. Athens-J. M. Melear. Athens Circuit-Hazen Oaks. Beaver and Lenoir-J. S. Strange. Chatata—M. H. Monroe. Cleveland—W. C. M 1ler. Cleveland Circui —T. G. Chase. Clevel and Circin —T. G. Chase. Decatur—J. F. Perry. Ducktown—To be supplied. Erie—G. M. Stone. Kingston—D. H. Jameson. Loudon—M. C. Bruner. Maryville—L. S. Fuller. Maryville—L. S. Fuller. Maryville—L. S. Caldwell. Madisonville—T. R. West. North Athens—Benjamin Crist. North Athens—Benjamin Crist.
Ooltewah—T. A. Cass.
R. J. Cooke, Vice Chancellor; and W. W.
Hooper, E. C. Furguson, and M. R. M.
Burk, Professors in the U. S. Grant
University; members of the Athens
Quarterly Conference.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT. J. J. MANKER, Presiding Elder. Chattanooga First Church—To be supplied.

Alton Park- To be supplied by W. P. Weston. Highland Park-Charles Lynch. Hill City-E. L. Fillmore, Mission Ridge-J. M. York. Ridgedale - To be supplied by B Young Sherman Heights - B. M. Martin. Tabernacle - R. G. Pike. Crossville - W. W. Anderson. Dayton and Spring City—G. W. Coleman. Graysville—J. S. Best.
Hamilton and Fairmount—U. S. A. Heavener.

Harriman-J. C. Wright. Jasper-To be supplied by John Swiney.
M rgan Spring-To be supplied by Jas.
M. Taylor.

Pikeville-To be supplied.

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Rockwood—J. C. Haimon.

South Pittsburg—G. T. Francisco.

Tracy City—To be supplied.

G. T. Newcomb, Dean of Theology in

U.S. Grant University, member of the First Church Chattanooga Quarterly Conference.

J. S. Pe ty, Field Agent for the U. S. Grant University, and member of the First Church Chattanooga Quarterly Conference.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. D. Roberson, Presiding Elder. Andersonville—A. Y. Snavely. Big Valley—W. S. Gran. Clinton—E. H. McLaughlin. Cumberland Gap-C. W. Miller.
Deer Lodge-A. C. Peters.
Jamestown-To be supplied by L. B. Clark.

Jellico and Newcomb-J. H. Amis. Maynardville-G. M. Stout. New River-To be supplied by B. C. Taylor. Oliver Springs-To be supplied by W. D. Gorman.
Rutledge-To be supplied by P. W. Shockley.

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Scarborough—P. H. Henry.
Sunbright—R. A. Parham.
Tazewell—To be supplied by J. T. Phillips.

Well Spring—J. M. Emert. Roy A. Simonds, President of Ellijay Seminary; member of the Ducktown Quarterly Conference.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. G. Ketron, Presiding Elder. Allentown-To be supplied by A. B. McKenzie. Bloomingdale--A. G. Cadle, Elizabethton--D. G. Pile Chucky City--J. W McGee-Fall Branch--W. S Banay, Greeneville--T. B. Russell. Greeneville Circuit-J. C. Hodge. Johnson City-S. B. Hillock Jonesborough Circuit—G. B. Cox. Mountain City—H. W. McKenzie. Newport Circuit—H. B. Ogle.
Oakland—W. R. Byerly.
Parrotsville—G. W. Clendenen.
Roan Mountain—To be supplied. Rogersville-To be supplied by W. M. Christian. Romeo-J. L. Cardwell. Sneedville-Daniel Richardson. surgoinsville-C. D. Houchins.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Watauga-To be supplied.

J. A. Ruble, Presiding Elder. Dandridge W. T. Senter. Elm Grove and Jones' Chapel—To be supplied. Fair Garden-D. S. Hodsden. Knoxville-Asylum Street-I H. Miller. First Church-T. C. Warner. Luttrell Street-J. S Jones. East End -J. M. Durham Knoxville Circuit-A. M. Rose. Little River-L. O. Crowder. Morristown-T. H. Hodge. Morristown Circuit—T. S. Walker. Newport—J. E. Hughes. New Salem—W. B. Rippetoe. Richardson's Cove-To be supplied. Sevierville-M. A. Rule. Thorn Grove-Wm. Kinsland. Wear's Valley-To be supplied by J. B. E. C. Avis transferred to the Montana Conference, and J. T. Hopper trans-ferred to the Alabama Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 9th, 1895.

The thirty-first annual session of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened Convention in the First M. E. Church, in the city of Knoxville, at 9 o'clock A. M., October 9th, 1895, Bishop D. A. Goodsell, LL.D., presiding.

In opening the Conference, the Bishop announced the 798th hymn, after the singing of which, he Devotions read appropriate selections from the Holy Scriptures, and assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the Conference and congregation present.

Roll Call

The Conference Roll was then called by the Secretary of the former session and fifty-seven responded to their names.

On motion of J. S. Petty, it was decided to elect the Secretary by ballot. The ballot was taken and Thomas B. Russell was chosen. G. W. Coleman was Chosen chosen Assistant Secretary, the Secretary being allowed to make the nomination. J. H. Amis was elected Statistical Secretary, and nominated as his Assistants J. M. York and Hazen Oaks, and the nominations were confirmed. T. S. Walker was chosen Treasurer, and named as his Assistants T. H. Hodge and F. M. Cones, and they were confirmed.

Bar clude eight lines of pews immediately in front of the altar.

Time of Daily
Sessions

On motion of G. W. Coleman, the time of the daily sessions was fixed at from 8:30 to 11:45 A. M., the first half hour to be devoted to religious services.

Committee on Nomina= tions The Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate the Standing Committees, and submitted their report through J. S. Petty, and the same was confirmed. (See Standing Committees.)

Dr. Moore

Dr. D. H. Moore, Editor of the Western Christian Advocate, was introduced, and addressed the Conference relative to our church papers.

Dr. Savage

Dr. G. S. Savage, agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced. He called the attention of the Conference to the important work and high aims of this Society.

Introduced

Rev. W. Wisdom Newberry, of the M. E. Church, South; Rev. I. A. Pearce, of Ramsey Memorial Church, and John Emory, Sunday-school Agent, were introduced.

Gospel in All Lands

J. E. Hughes was appointed to collect the accounts and solicit subscriptions for the *Gospel in All Lands*.

Papers Referred Various papers were presented and referred to their appropriate committees.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$25.00, and also on the Book Concern for \$801.00. The drafts were accordingly ordered and properly signed by the officers of the Conference, and were placed in the hands of W. C. Miller, Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

W. C. Daily was appointed to bring to the Monument attention of the brethren the matter of contributions, looking to the erection of a monument to the memory of Bishop Simpson.

Bishop Goodsell made some very instructive statements with reference to the Episcopal Fund, and the traveling expenses of the Bishops.

On motion of J. J. Manker, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday, October 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M. On motion of G. W. Coleman, 10 o'clock Saturday next was made the order of the day for voting on the Constitutional Ouestions.

On motion the time of the session was extended.

Notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the presiding Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 10th, 1895.

The Conference reassembled at 8:30, Bishop Goodsell in the chair and conducting the devotional services. At 9 o'clock the Minutes were read and approved, and the business of the Conference was resumed. On motion, the calling of the roll was discontinued after the names of those absent yesterday morning were called.

The Statistical Secretary called the list of charges from which no reports had been received.

On motion of L. B. Caldwell, the Presiding

Triers of Elders were authorized to nominate the Triers

Appeals of Appeals.

Dr. Earl Cranston, Agent of the Book Con-Dr. Cranston cern at Cincinnati, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The following brethren were introduced: Revs. Bilderback and Jackson, of the M. E. Church, South,

Charles Porter, of the Missouri Conference, M.
E. Church, and Rev. Jeffries, of the Baptist Church.

On motion of L. B. Caldwell, a committee to be composed of five—one from each District—the Country was ordered on the State of the Country.

DECISIONS OF LAW.

The following questions of law were submitted to the Presiding Bishop by J. A. Ruble, Presiding Elder of the Clinton
District, for decision: "What is the status of
a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church
who has entered another communion and accepted pastoral charge from the authorities of
that Church?"

Answer: The Bishop decided in the following words: "Any member of an Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church who joins another communion and accepts pastoral appointment from its authorities, does by that act withdraw as far as he can, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. If he neglects, or declines to send notice in writing of his withdrawal, the Conference is nevertheless at liberty to declare him withdrawn, upon being satisfied as to the facts in the case."

Question 2: "Has an Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church any jurisdiction over a located Elder in the matter of withdrawal?"

Answer: "The Annual Conference has no jurisdiction over the character or relation of a located Elder, except when he applies on his certificate of location for re-admission. If he withdraws from the Methodist Episcopal Church, he must do so through the Quarterly Conference, to which he belongs, but as to his credentials in case of withdrawal, the Annual Conference within whose bounds he lives at the time of his withdrawal, is the proper custodian of his credentials when returned."

Question 3: "In whom does the ownership of the credentials of a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church exist?"

Answer: "These credentials are the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, paid for by that Church and

loaned during good behavior to the minister entitled to receive them. In case of withdrawal or expulsion, the recipient is in honor bound to return the credentials to the custody of the Annual Conference, to which he belongs. The Conference may by custom, if it thinks best, permit the person withdrawing, to have the credentials returned to him as a matter of personal and historical interest, but the Secretary of the Conference, by order of the Conference, ought in my judgment, to prevent fraudulent use, to write upon them in such a way as to prevent elision or erasure, the equivalent of these words: 'Rendered invalid as to the Methodist Episcopal Church by the withdrawal of the within name from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church onday.....month, 18...'"

The above decisions relate specifically to the following persons: H. H. Burk, J. A. Nicholson, J. L. McKenzie, L. J. Brazwell, N. M. Baldwin, S. Tinker, D. J. Nelson, I. H. Reneau, T. C. Carter, G. W. Jarvis, J. P. Shultz, and E. H. Holbert.

Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, of the C. P. Church, and Rev. Mr. Dawson, of South Knoxville, were introduced.

The eighteenth question was called—"Who have with-drawn?" Athens District, H. H. Burk, J. A. Nicholson; Chattanooga District, J. L. McKenzie, L. J. Withdrawn Brazwell, N. M. Baldwin, Sidney Tinker;

Greeneville District, D. J. Nelson and I. H. Reneau; Knoxville District, R. C. Robertson. On motion, the foregoing were declared as withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The twenty-second question—" Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up, and the follow-Question 22 ing were duly passed and continued in this relation: J. N. Baker, J. D. Lawson, F. M. Cones, A. F. Cresswell, J. B. Seaton, J. F.

J. A. Baker Spence, J. H. Jennings and Martin Watts. J. A. Baker, at his own request, was placed in this relation.

Changed to L. B. Caldwell and D. S. Hodsden were changed from the supernumerary to the effective relation. J. W. Mann was changed from the supernumerary to the superannuated relation, at his own request.

Under the twenty-third question, the following were called and duly passed as superannuated preachers:

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W. C. Graves, S. W. Hyden, Geo. Julian, D. B.
Lawton, A. J. Greer, Samuel Greear, A. G.

Preachers

Watkins, W. R. Long, J. B. Fitzgerald, R. O.

Ayers, P. H. Reed, S. B. Scott, T. H. Russell and W. C. Daily.

On motion of L. B. Caldwell, the Assistant Secretary, L. S. Fuller and E. H. McLaughlin, were appointed to devise a plan for raising means for the publication of the Minutes.

J. A. Ruble was added to the Committee on Memoirs, on motion of T. R. West. J. S. Jones was also added to this committee.

W. R. Long was requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon at 3 p. m. to-day.

Under the thirteenth question, the call of
the Districts was taken up. M. C. Bruner,
Presiding Elder of the Athens District, passed
satisfactory examination of character. The following Elders were passed in like manner, those
in charge reporting their collections for misions and stating whether or not all the collections were taken:

J. D. Roberson, T. G. Chase, M. H. Monroe, W. C. Miller, T. A. Cass, J. F. Perry, T. R. West, Hazen Oaks, R. J. Cooke, W. W. Hooper, M. R. M. Burk and E. C. Furguson. Following this, the Presiding Elder read his report.

The Chattanooga District was called, and the character of J. S. Petty was passed. The following Elders Chattanooga were called, characters passed, and reported their collections: J. J. Manker, E. L. Fillmore, G. T.

Francisco, G. W. Coleman, L. S. Fuller, J. C. Harmon, D. G. Pile, G. T. Newcomb.

J. W. Edwards was called, and his whereabouts not being definitely known, the Secretary was requested J. W. to correspond with a J. W. Edwards, now at Edwards Port Byron, Ill., and if it should be ascertained that he is not the same J. W. Edwards whose name appears on our roll, that the name be dropped from the Minutes.

The Clinton District being called, the character of J.

A. Ruble was duly passed. The following

Clinton Elders were called, characters passed, and they reported as before: E. H. McLaughlin, A. C. Peters, J. H. Amis, W. T. Senter, D. Richardson and C. W. Miller.

Greeneville District was called, and the character of S. G.

Ketron duly passed; also, the following elders,
each reporting his collections: H. W. McKenzie,
District G. B. Cox, J. W. McGee, T. H. Hodge, T. S.
Walker, J. J. Robinette, A. G. Cadle, G. W.
Clendenen, J. C. Hodge and W. R. Byerly. The Presiding
Elder then read his report.

The Knoxville District was then called. M. A. Rule passed favorable examination of character; also, the following Elders: P. H. Henry, J. A. Baker, L. O. Knoxville Crowder, I. H. Miller, J. M. Durham, T. C. District Warner, J. S. Jones, A. M. Rose, J. C. Wright, G. M. Stone, T. B. Russell, H. B. Ogle, B Crist, W. B. Rippetoe, J. L. Cardwell and J. S. Strange. T. H. Russell was appointed in place of W. C. Daily to collect funds for the Simpson memorial monument.

Adjourned Notices were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Goodsell.

THIRD DAY.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 11th, 1895.

The Conference met at 8:30, with Bishop Goodsell in the chair and leading the religious services. The Journal was read and approved.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton, Secretary of the Freed-Freedmen's men's Aid and Southern Education Society, Aid and was introduced, and later in the morning Southern session addressed the Conference with respect to the interests of the church and humanity Society committed to his care.

J. W. Mann placed on the roll of Conference claimants as a beneficiary for the present year.

Under the seventh question John M. Emert, James E. Hughes, and James M. York, who had passed satisfactory examination in the prescribed course of study,

Question 7 and who also passed the usual examination before the Conference, were admitted into full connection, elected deacons and placed in the studies of the third year.

- S. Bacon Hillock was duly admitted into this Conference as an Elder, by virtue of his credentials from Protestant Episcopal Church.
- C. D. Houchins not having passed the required examination, was continued in the studies of the second year.

U. S. A. Heavener from the Virginia Conference to this Conference.

On motion of J. J. Manker, the order of the day was taken up and the Conference proceeded to ballot upon the election of delegates to the General Conference under the following provisions, with the proper motion in each case:

That upon each ballot should be written two names, and

in case upon any ballot should be found a greater or less number it should be cast out; that all unrecognizable ballots be cast out; that in case of doubt as to the person or persons intended to be voted for, the Tellers should appeal to the Conference; that in case more than two persons should have a majority of the votes cast, the two having the highest number should be declared the choice of the Conference; that the roll be called and each member rise and deposit his ballot with one of the Tellers as his name is called; that the Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the number so voting so that the number of ballots in the hands of the Tellers shall agree with the record made by the Secretary. The Presiding Elders having named the following Tellers—W. C. Miller, J.

R. J. Cooke

J. Manker, T. H. Hodge. J. H. Amis, and J.
S. Jones—the first ballot was taken which
resulted in the election of R. J. Cooke.

Then followed the second ballot, the result of which has not been reported.

On motion J. J. Robinette was appointed

American

Bible Society

Bible Society and forward the same to Dr.

Savage.

On motion the time of the session was extended.

Notices were given and the Conference ad-Adjourned journed with the benediction by Dr. Hamilton.

FOURTH DAY.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 12th, 1895.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M., in religious services led by the Bishop. Business session opened at 9:00 A. M.

The Journal of yesterday read and approved.

J. A. Ruble Conference was read by the Bishop, and it was found that J. A. Ruble was duly elected.

Reserve On motion the Conference proceeded to ballot for reserve delegates to General Conference, under the regulations stated in yesterday's Journal.

T. H. Russell On motion of J. A. Ruble, T. H. Russell was placed on the list of Conference claimants.

The fourth question was taken up and Robt.

Admitted on A. Parham, Roy A. Simonds, and Robt. G. Pike **Probation** were admitted as probationers into the Conference.

W.W.Anderson The case of William W. Anderson was refer-Referred red to the Committee on Conference relations.

J.J.Robinette scribed, on the election of reserve delegates to the General Conference, after canvassing the T. B. Russell vote the Tellers reported the election of J. J. Robinette and T. B. Russell.

The following having duly passed their examinations were advanced to the studies of the second year, viz:

Studies of D. H. Jameson, W. S. Bandy, J. S. Best, C. D. the 2nd Year Houchins, and B. M. Martin. Hugh G. Lemon not having appeared before the committee of examination, was continued in the studies of the first year.

Pending the question of admission on trial, M. C. Bruner moved that the average grade should be 75, and

Average 75 the motion prevailed. A motion to make the average in each study 75, was lost.

Under the consideration of the tenth question the following were duly advanced in their studies and elected to Elder's Orders, viz: D. G. Pile, G. Elders

'T. Francisco, G. W. Clendenen, E. L. Fillmore, and E. H. McLaughlin.

Martin Martin Watts not having appeared before the committee on examination, was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Committee on The Committee on Conference relations
Conference asked permission to retire from the Conference
room, which was granted

The eleventh question was taken up and D. Elected Elder H. Jameson was elected to Deacon's Orders as a as a L. P. Local Preacher.

The place of holding the next Annual Con-Athens and ference was considered, and Athens and Newport were put in nomination.

On motion the time of the conference was extended.

Newport

Chosen

Newport was selected, and after the counted vote, was made unanimous.

After the announcements were made Con-

Adjourned ference adjourned to meet at 2:30 P. M., to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference reassembled at 2:30 P. M., Rev. R. J. Cooke in the chair.

Sunday= The report on Sunday-schools was read by Schools W. B. Rippetoe and adopted.

The Committee on Temperance presented its report through L. B. Caldwell, which, after some discussion, was adopted. Suggested by the report, a committee on the general subject of Temperance was appointed, as follows, viz:

L. B. Caldwell, J. J. Manker, J. C. Wright, T. H. Hodge and J. H. Amis.

Church The report of the Committee on Church Literature was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read and adopted.

American

The report of the Committee on American

Bible Society Bible Society was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Epworth
League work was duly presented and adopted.
The report of the Committee on District

D. C. Records Conference Records was presented by W. R. Byerly, and it was adopted.

On motion of G. W. Coleman, a Committee

Com. on

Resolutions

J. Robinette, G. W. Coleman and J. J. Manker.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to

Moday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 14th, 1895.

The Conference reassembled at 8:30 A. M., this morning, Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

The Journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

The name of Wm. Kinsland was called and

W. Kinsland he was placed on the effective list.

The class of the third year was called and J. M. Melear, G. M. Stout, and Charles Lynch having passed the examinations were advanced

to the studies of the fourth year.

Third Year

The Bishop announced the transfer of J.

Transferred T. Hopper to the Alabama, and E. C. Avis to the Montana Conferences.

The question of Constitutional changes was taken up, and the Conference declined to vote on the Hamilton amendment. On the Baltimore-Colorado amendment, contemplating the admission of Changes women to the General Conference, the vote

stood: Ayes 41, noes 19. On the ratio of ministerial representation, the following was the vote: Ayes 50, noes 14.

Financial ment showing the receipts and expenses of the publication of the Minutes for the present quadrennium.

S. G. Ketron returned the credentials of T.

Credentials

Returned

L. Hall, a local deacon on the Greeneville district, who had gone to the Baptist Church, and the same were placed on file.

The Conference roll was called and money received for the Minutes Publication Fund.

The Triers of Appeals and officers of the Conference societies and committees of examinations were announced and approved.

The following were introduced: Rev. T. R. Handy, Rev.

J. A. Lyons, Rev. Mr. Sharp, of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. Mr. Coile, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Hard, of the Church Extension Society.

M. A. Rule, J. S. Petty, and J. A. Ruble read the reports of their respective districts.

The Bishop retired with his Cabinet, and J. J. Manker occupied the chair at the Bishop's request.

Board of W. C. Miller presented the report of the Stewards Board of Stewards, which was adopted.

Com. on The Committee on Resolutions reported through J. J. Robinette, and various complimentary resolutions were adopted by rising vote.

Conference adjourned by limitation. Benediction by J. F. Spence.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 1:30 P. M., Dr. Spence in the chair. Prayer by Dr. Hard. Journal was approved.

Church Dr. Hard addressed the Conference on Church Extension Extension work.

Report on Education

Reducation

Report on Education

Report on Education

Report on Education

Control of Wesleyan Academy was instructed to furnish a report of that school to the chairman

of this committee. A motion was made to allow Parrotsville likewise to furnish a report. These to be incorporated in the report on Education.*

^{*} Not received.

A. M. Rose reported his pastoral work, which had not been reported before.

Statistical J. H. Amis, Statistical Secretary, read the Statistical report. On motion, the footings only were read. The report was adopted.

Treasurer's The Conference Treasurer made his report, and it was adopted.

J. J. Robinette presented a resolution of re-W.C.Graves spect concerning Father W. C. Graves and A. A. J. Greer J. Greer. On motion the resolution was adopted, and the Secretary instructed to send each a copy of the same.

On motion Conference adjourned till 7:00 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met again at 7 o'clock, Bishop Goodsell in the chair. The Bishop led in prayer. The Journal was approved.

Bishop J. J. Robinette offered a resolution of thanks
Goodsell to Bishop Goodsell. Adopted by a rising vote.

Com. on The Committee on Missions reported through J. S. Petty, and the report was adopted.

Remarks were made by the Bishop and the Adjourned usual motion was made to adjourn with the

reading of the appointments.

D. A. GOODSELL, President.

THOMAS B. RUSSELL, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE HOLSTON LAY ELEC-TORAL CONFERENCE.

The Holston Lay Electoral Conference met October 11th, 1895, at 9:00 A. M., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Knoxville, Tenn.

S. P. Angel called the Conference to order, and G. A. Bailey, of Baileyton, was elected temporary chairman. J. B. Ziegler led the devotional exercises and he was made temporary secretary.

By motion the districts were called and a man from each was selected as a committee on organization, and one from each for a committee on credentials.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

NAME.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	DISTRICT.
J. S. Roberts .	Athens	D. W. Remine	Greeneville
J. A. Patten	Chattanooga	W. P. Barnhill	Knoxville
O. Taylor			

Under the head of Permanent Organization, W. D. Wright was chosen Permanent Chairman, and J. B. Zeigler, Permanent Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following Delegates and Alternates present:

ATHENS DISTRICT.

G. W. Sliger Zeigler	J. C. Carpenter Sewee
S. M. French Kingston	J. S. RobertsCleveland
W. A. Wright Athens	J. A. Julian
C. L. Matlock Athens	Jno. W. CasadyCoytee
A. J. HaynesGrady	

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

I P Ziowlon Dotus	W. W. Anderson Crossville
J. B. Zieglei Ketro	w. w. Anderson Crossville
Robt. G. Pike East Lake	J. H. Tate Rockwood
W. F. Smith Harriman	J. F. HoffmanRidgedale
J. A. Patten Chattanooga	S. A. GettysSherman Heights
H. C. Beck Chattanooga	S. M. TateDove
C. L. DeardorfChattanooga	

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. R. FordDuo	O. Taylor Clinton
D. W. Redenhour. Forkdale	J. H. Rector Shawanee
E. M. Tate May Spring	M. B. Guinn Hardin's Valley
W. R. Hicks Clinton	L. B. Clark Burrville
John KeyOliver Springs	J. J. RodehaverNewcomb
J. M. CopelandPreston	W. D. Wright Wartburg
J. A. CasadaLone Mountain	

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

L. H. Shipley . Locust Mountain	D. W. Rem
Geo. A. BaileyBaileyton	J. B. Mitch
R. B. ReedTelfords	A. W. Mair
R. M. Cass Watauga Valley	J. P. Easte
C. P. Cass Elizabethton	J. H. Ketro
D. T. Lawson Strahl	S. H. Poud
J. N. JonesJonestown	T. G. Patto

Limestone
Sneedville
Rogersville
.Little Chucky
Bloomingdale
Johnson City
Milligan

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. Bell Morristown
Wm. Goddard Knoxville
James Parson Walden's Creek
James Ogle Middle Creek
Jno. W. Fisher Newport
T. H. S. McMurry Flat Gap
N. G. P. Fox Fair Garden
W. C. Bradley Knoxville

D. H. GibsonU S. P. Angel	
P. P. Rutherford	
W. P. Barnhill	Bank
Jno. W. Hunter	Knoxville
A. C. E. Callen	.Thorn Grove
R. W. Redwine	Maryville
Elias Goddard	Maryville

Committee on Resolutions: A. J. Haynes, J. H. Tate, O. Taylor, A. W. Main, E. Goddard.

C. P. Cass was chosen Assistant Secretary.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for two delegates without nominations. The first ballot resulted in no election.

Conference adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lay Electoral Conference met with the President in the chair.

A motion to nominate candidates was lost. By motion each delegate was required to vote for two delegates to General Conference until one was elected.

On second ballot J. A. Fowler received thirty-three votes and was elected.

On third ballot J. W. Adams received thirty-one votes and was elected.

Moved and carried that G. A. Bailey and C. P. Cass be elected alternates by acclamation, and they were so elected.

J. W. Adams, Rev. R. J. Cooke, Rev. J. J. Manker, and Rev. John F. Spence, made addresses.

Twenty-five dollars were given by the Lay Conference to aid in publishing the Minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

Resolved, That we believe that the best interests of the church will be subserved by equal lay and ministerial representation in the General Conference and our delegates are so instructed.

That we refer the question of annual lay representation to said Conference without recommendation.

W. R. HICKS, Chairman.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved, That we recognize the value of an official organ for our church, and we feel that the Advocate Journal should be recognized as the official organ of our Conference, and would instruct our delegates to the General Conference to work to that end.

Resolved, That we look with pride on the success of our educational enterprises, and pledge ourselves to aid them to the extent of our ability.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that we should have equal representation in the General Conference.

Resolved, That we recognize the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as the greatest source of evil, and that

its production and sale except for chemical and medicinal purposes is a crime against humanity, and as such cannot be regulated by license high nor low.

Resolved, That since the women of the M. E. Church are amongst its most devoted, earnest and faithful membership, we believe they should be admitted to its privileges and honors, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the General Conference to support every measure that will secure this end.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the citizens of this city for their kind and hospitable entertainment during the session of this Conference, and to the officers of the Conference for their efficient services.

A. J. HAYNES, Chairman.

By a unanimous standing vote the Conference thanked Bishop Goodsell for his able, eloquent and instructive address.

The Conference adjourned, the doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

W. D. WRIGHT, Chairman.

J. B. ZEIGLER, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that this pamplet contains true copies of the proceedings, reports and resolutions of the thirty-first session of the Holston Conference.

THOMAS B. RUSSELL, Secretary, Greeneville, Tenn.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

U. S. Grant University.—This excellent institution has had marked success during the past year. The colleges comprising the University, such as the College of Liberal Arts at Athens, the Schools of Theology and the College of Medicine at Chattanooga, have full working faculties, and the work done has been of the most satisfactory kind. The total number of students matriculated during the year reached to 614.

We are glad to note that the Spiritual interests of the students are watched over with jealous care by the Christian men and women to whom are committed the educational interest of our young people.

The School of Theology has already become a potent force in the carrying on of the work throughout our Southern Conferences. The number of its students is steadily increasing and the character of the work done is worthy of the highest commendation. The College of Medicine has made for itself an enviable reputation, enjoying support from Nova Scotia and Canada to Texas and California, including representatives in its classes from many of the intervening States.

Although not immediately under the authority of the University, and yet, in connection with it, is the Ritter Industrial School for Girls, conducted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This helpful and most needed school is also in a prosperous condition and is a great auxiliary in the far-reaching and important work of the institution.

In view of these facts we are profoundly grateful to the Great Head of the Church for His fostering care, and pray that more and more His blessings may rest upon the labors of His servants, the entire faculty.

Resolved, therefore, That as ministers of the Holston Conference, holding a very intimate relation to the U. S. Grant University, we will continue to present its claims to the people and in every way to advance its interests.

- 2. That we recommend the appointment of R. J. Cooke, Vice-Chancellor; G. T. Newcomb, Dean of School of Theology; W. W. Hooper, M. R. M. Burk, E. C. Ferguson, Professors, and John S. Petty, Field Agent for said University.
- 3. We recommend Rev. J. F. Perry, J. J. Manker, I. H. Miller, J. J. Robinette, J. W. Mann, T. H. Hodge, as a Conference Board of Visitors for the ensuing year, and the Presiding Elders as visitors to the School of Theology.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—The aid given by this society to our University and affiliated schools has been generous and timely. Without this aid our educational work would be very much if not fatally crippled. We, therefore, desire to call our pastors' attention to the presenting of the claims of this society to their congregations and endeavor to raise the apportionment assigned this Conference.

Board of Education.—We are truly grateful to the General Educational Society for the substantial aid it has given our educational work both at U. S. Grant University and at other schools within the bounds of this Conference. U. S. Grant University alone received during its history \$20,000; therefore, that we show our appreciation of this very liberal aid, be it

Resolved, That the pastors of Holston Conference shall insist on the observance of Children's Day in all Sunday-schools on their charges, using the official programme published by Dr. Payne; also that they assist in the collection of loans forwarding all collections for this society at once to Secretary Payne.

Holston Seminary—Located at New Market, Tenn., has great prosperity. The school opened August 20th, 1894, and enrolled during the year 103 pupils. J. M. Williams, Principal.

The Trustees, through J. M. Williams, Principal, spent about \$300 in improvements on buildings and grounds during the last vacation. The buildings are now in good repair, having been replastered, recovered, guttered and painted.

The school opened the present year August 12th, with an increased attendance.

The friends of this institution seem more determined than ever before to maintain here a school of high grade, that shall be an honor to the church.

This institution, as is well known to most of the members of the Holston Conference, is one of the oldest schools of this State, having been erected in 1833, chartered in 1838 as Holston College, name changed in 1874 to Holston Seminary. It has been in continuous operation since its erection, except during the civil war and about a year in 1892-'93. Present enrollment, 110.

Kingsley Seminary.—Kingsley Seminary, at Blooming-dale, Tennessee, founded eighteen years ago, has, from the beginning, been under the management of the present Principal, Joseph H. Ketron, A. M. It is situated in Sullivan county, and near the Tennessee and Virginia State line.

While the largest part of its patronage is from East Tennessee, Southwestern Virginia and Southeastern Kentucky, students have been received from twelve (12) different States. From the beginning, '812 different students have been received. Of this number, 451 have been non-residents. So far as known 177 have been trained for teaching, and forty-three have studied for the ministry. No boy or girl has ever been turned from its doors because of poverty.

Kingsley Seminary has, during these eighteen years, been meeting a real want in the territory from which most of its patronage comes.

The character of the school has been such as to secure the confidence of the people.

We endorse this school, and urge our people to aid in its further development.

Oakland Seminary-Situated at Baileyton, Greene county, Tenn. This school up to the present date has enrolled 195 students. Will probably enroll 250 by the opening of the second term. The Seminary building is a neat frame twostory building, 30x60 feet, divided into five recitation and study rooms. Besides this, last year the people of Baileyton and surrounding country erected a beautiful Auditorium, with a seating capacity of 1,500, with stage settings of the most beautiful designs, all of which to appreciate must be seen. The campus contains six acres, which is adorned with cottages and dormitories, some twenty in number, for the benefit of students wishing to board themselves. The school is under the principalship of Miss Ninnie Bailey, class of '87, U S. Grant University, with J. K. Malone and Miss Debbie Jones as assistants. Under this corps of teachers the course has been thoroughly revised and is now as thorough and strong as any preparatory school in East Tennessee. It is in the midst of its friends and owes its life to them. It is fourteen years old and has enrolled over 1,000 different students and graduated thirty-one of them.

The property is worth from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Murphy College.—We have the present year eight teachers and an enrollment of 292 students, with a prospect of a large addition. There is under process of erection a Girls' Industrial Home, which will be ready for use for the beginning of next term. About \$1,200 has been raised, mainly by the Knoxville District, for building and improving purposes. A library room has been neatly fitted up by Rev. Dr. Rees, of Cincinnati, Ohio, at an expense of about \$100, and a handsome library valued at \$2,000, is the gift of Rev. S. R. Ferguson, a member of the Upper Iowa Conference. The prospect for the future of Murphy College is indeed flattering.

SUMMARY OF STUDENTS, 1894–1895.	
College Course	3.
Academic Third Year 1	16-
Academic Second Year 2	22
Academic First Year 3	36
Preparatory	25
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Elocution	5
. 33	37
Counted more than once 3	35
Total)2
LOCATION.	

Murphy College is located at Sevierville, Tenn., the county seat of Sevier county, on Pigeon river, twenty-five miles east of Knoxville. Boats run daily between Knoxville and Sevierville. This section of country is noted for its healthfulness, mildness of climate and beauty of scenery. Springs and streams of pure water are abundant.

From the campus there may be had an unobstructed view of the Smoky and Chilhowee ranges of mountains. All things considered, there is no more suitable place in the central South for the location of a college.

For further information address the President, J. C. Eckles, D. D., Sevierville, Tenn.

Wellspring Seminary.—This school is located in Powell's. Valley, and is now under the care of Prof. Walter Franklin, a graduate of U. S. Grant University, and his four assistants. The present session opened under favorable conditions, with an enrollment of 186. With a splendid property, worth \$2,000, and surrounded by a loyal Methodist people, this school should in the future be to our central University what it has been in the past, one of its strongest preparatory schools.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. COOKE, Chairman.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

To the Holston Annual Conference:

This certifies that in Knoxville, Tenn., on Sunday, the 13th day of October, 1895, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons: James E Hughes, John M. Emert, James M. York, Deloy H. Jameson. And as Elders: David G. Pile, Edwin H. McLaughlin, George T. Francisco, George W. Clendenen, Edward L. Fillmore.

Given under my hand in Knoxville, Tenn., on the 13th day of October, 1895.

D. A. GOODSELL, Bishop.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIC	ONS.	
ATHENS DISTRICT.		
Ducktown	\$100	00
Erie	60	00
Kingston	100	00
Loudon	100	00
North Athens	50	00
Ooltewah	50	00
Total	\$460	00
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.		
Alton Park	\$ 60	00
Crossville	80	00
Dayton and Spring City	120	00
Graysville	30	00
Hamilton and Fairmount	60	00
Hill City	60	00
Mission Ridge	50	00
Morgan Spring	40	00
Pikeville	30	00
Ridgedale	100	00
Rockwood	100	00
South Pittsburg		00
,Tabernacle	60	
Tracy City	40	
Total	\$930	00

CLINTON DISTRICT.			
Clinton	\$130	00	
Jamestown	30	00	
Deer Lodge	100	00	
Jellico and Newcomb	50	00	
Cumberland Gap	40	00	
Maynardville	45	00	
Oliver Springs	40	00	
Scarborough	30	00	
Total	S465	00	
Greeneville District.			
Elizabethton	\$110	00	
Greeneville Station.	150		
Johnson City		~ ~	
		00	
Jonesboro Circuit		00	
Newport Circuit	30		
Parrottsville	25		
Roan Mountain	25		
Rogersville	60		
Romeo	40	00	
Sneedville	25		
Total	\$585	00	
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.			
Knoxville—Asylum Street	\$100	00	
City Mission	200	00	
Luttrell Street	100	00	
Morristown	100	00	
Newport	50	00	
Richardson's Cove	60	00	
Wear's Valley	75		è
Total			
Grand total\$			
Respectfully submitted.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.,,	

Respectfully submitted.

THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

I concur in the foregoing.

D. A. GOODSELL.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The	Stewards	acknowledge	the	receipt	of	the	following
funds:							

runds:	
From the Chartered fund	\$ 25 00
From the Book Concern	801 00
From Conference collections	266 00
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Total	\$1,092 00
Exchange	

This has been distributed with the greatest possible care as follows:

R. O. Ayres	\$ 15	00	Paid to	West
Mrs. Ballinger	15	00		Miller, W. C.
Mrs. Carter	15	00	"	Reed.
Mrs. Clark	15	00	4.6	Fuller.
W. C. Daily	100	00	6.6	Himself.
Mrs. Duggan	15	00	4.4	West.
Mrs. Forrester	15	00		Peters.
W. C. Graves	100	00		Russell, T. B.
A. J. Greer	100	00	4.6	Miller, W. C.
Mrs. Haskell	16	00	66	Jones.
Mrs. Hicks	15	00		West.
Mrs. Hughes	15	00	"	Hughes.
S. W. Hyden	40	00	6.6	Wright.
Mrs. Willis Ingle	16	00		Russell, T. B.
Mrs. Jones	100	00		West.
George Julian	16	00		Himself.
D. B. Lawton	100	00	6.6	Manker.
J. B. Little	15	00	6.6	Snavely.
W. R. Long	20	00		Himself.
Mrs. Milburn	16	00	6.6	Hodge, T. H.
Mrs. Morrison	15	00		Byerly.
Mrs. Morton	100	00	٤.	Snavely.
Mrs. Murphy	15	00		Jones.
J. W. Mann	40	00	6.6	Himself.
P. H. Reed	40	00	"	Himself.

T. H. Russell	\$20 (90 '		Himself.
Mrs. Rogers	16 (, 00	6	Miller, W. C.
S. B. Scott	15 (, 00		Himself.
Mrs. Seaton	15 (00 '	4	Hodge, T. H.
Mrs. Still	15 (, 00	6	Miller, W. C.
A. G. Watkins	40 (00 '	6	Galbraith, W. A.

W. C. MILLER, Chairman.

MEMOIRS.

MRS. BELLE MANN, WIFE OF REV. JOHN W. MANN, D. D.

The subject of this obituary, Belle Winton, was born October 9th, 1840, and was the daughter of Bobbie and Susan Winton, residents of Loudon county, and living near what is now known as Lenoir City, some twenty miles west of Knoxville. She received her education in the Athens Female College, under Dr. E. Rowley. Very early in life she was converted and united with the Methodist Church, in which her parents were leading spirits in the community where they lived.

She was of devout ancestry, and for the most part her people were Methodists. One grandfather and a cousin, namely: Wiley B. Winton, were Methodist preachers, the latter being at one time a member of the Holston Conference. On August 1st, 1861, she was united in marriage to the Rev. John W. Mann, who is still a member of the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church. He was at that time station preacher in Knoxville in the M. E. Church, South, that being the only Methodist denomination in this territory then. For nearly thirty-four years Sister Mann led the life of an itinerant Methodist preacher's wife—a statement full of significance and whose full meaning is only known to those whose lot it is to be thus associated to the church and the world.

Two children were born to them during these years, Maggie and Horace, both of whom live in our midst. Sister Mann was in many respects very much more than an ordinary woman; bright intellectually and of splendid social qualities, she was a very welcome visitor to all the circles of society into which she cared to go. But it was in her home and religious life where her character shone most beautifully. She was a motherly woman to all who needed her help, and

there are many in every community in which she lived whose testimonies with reference to personal association would be of more weight than this bare statement which I make. She loved her children. Loving her own home, believing in its purity and in its highest good, she sought to make the homes of all the community like hers. She was a devout woman, regular in her habits of worship, and notwithstanding the fact that she was for many years very greatly afflicted with disease of throat and lungs, which had it come to many persons would have driven them from the active duties of life, she was a regular attendant upon the services of her church. Her presence was an inspiration to the pastor who knew her, for he was assured of the presence of a receptive mind and a sympathetic heart in her.

It is impossible in a brief service like this to say half that ought to be said with reference to this godly character. To do honor to her is to do honor to the thousands of Methodist ministers' wives who are to-day bearing the brunt of our itinerant system; and to pay tribute to her memory is but to pay tribute to the memory of noble womanhood everywhere. A life whose whole trend was heavenward, whose entire habit was that of goodness, was no accident. It was the outward manifestation of the indwelling of the Spirit divine.

Her final illness was a brief one of only about a week; and on April 22d, 1895, she died. At the midnight hour, as the clock indicated the coming of the new day, her spirit went out of the night of this world into the day of God Eternal. Her funeral obsequies were held at the family residence on the 24th, in the presence of a large concourse of the leading citizens of Knoxville. Her body was interred in old Gray Cemetery in this city, where it will lie until the Christ of the Resurrection shall come to judge the world. She leaves a devoted husband, our brother in the ministry, two children, four grandchildren, an aged mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn her loss and follow in her footsteps. She was a loving, faithful wife, a devoted mother, a consecrated follower of the Lord Jesus Christ.

RACHAEL P. KINDSLAND,

Daughter of Thomas and Rachael West, was born in Grainger county, Tenn., February 3d, 1842, and died at her home in the same county January 29th, 1895. September 9th, 1862, the subject of our sketch was united in marriage with Rev. Wm. Kindsland, a worthy and faithful member of Holston Conference M. E. Church, with whom she lived most happily for more than thirty-two years. To save this world involves sacrifices, privations and Christly self-denial, and when the heroic itinerant has gone home it is usual and just to speak of him as having in life illustrated these virtues to a degree that makes him at once the example and admiration of the Church. But it is true that the pastor in holding forth the Word of Life is thereby lifted into the ranks of God's chosen and honored elect. It is also true that the retiring wife in the quiet of the home, tenderly meeting the responsibilities of wife and mother, must possess and does illustrate the best qualities of christian character. Through the long years of Brother Kinsland's ministerial labors the dear departed one did her part nobly. The star is silent in its movement, the sunshine and dew come noiselessly, but what mighty forces; so the most effective enforcement of gospel truths is found in Christian womanhood, when, in the happy home, without the inspiration of the gaze of the multitudes, little ones are taught to say, "Now I lay me down to sleep." Sister Kindsland embraced faith in Christ and united with the church of her love in tender girlhood, and for more than forty years gave evidence of the abiding presence of the grace of God. One has defined home thus: "A golden setting, in which mother is the brightest gem."

Faithful in the obligations growing out of life's relations, when the fatal illness came she was patient, cheerful, triumphant. I heard a voice from heaven saying write, from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, even so saith the spirit, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

J. A. Ruble.

NOTE—No memoir of Mrs. Guthrie has been received. Editor.

RESOLUTIONS.

Bishop Goodsell.—Resolved, That it is with great pleasure and satisfaction that we record our appreciation of the official visit to our Conference of Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell. His Christian and brotherly bearing, able addresses, wise counsel and spiritual preaching, have profoundly impressed us and greatly endeared him to us. Our prayer shall be that his life and great usefulness may continue to bless the Church for many years, and that we may again greet him as the President of our Conference.

Graves and Greer —Whereas, it is with sad hearts that we, the members of the Holston Conference, learn of the serious illness of our much esteemed brothers in the ministry, the Rev. W. C. Graves, and Rev. A. J. Greer, members of this body;

And, whereas, we have the highest appreciation of their life-long, efficient services as ministers of the gospel; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to them our sincere affection and heartfelt sympathy in these hours of sore affliction.

And that we pray, if it be the will of God, that they may be restored to their wonted health.

Visitors.—That we have been delighted and highly profited by the presence and sermons and addresses of Drs. D. H. Moore, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, Earl Cranston, agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, J. W. Hamilton, Corresponding Secretary, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and M. S. Hard, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. Our interest in the great causes which they represent respectively has been increased, and we cordially invite them to come again.

The Secretary and Others.—That we hereby express our hearty appreciation of the services of the Secretary and other

officers of this session of the Conference; and, in the future, we will do our own work so perfectly as to make theirs less burdensome and difficult.

City Pastors.—That our thanks are due to Revs. T. C. Warner, J. S. Jones, and I. H. Miller, and their committees for their care and interest in providing entertainment for the members of the Conference.

Entertainment.—That we hereby express our hearty appreciation of the cordiality with which we have been received and entertained during the session of our Conference by the christian people of this goodly city of Knoxville.

City Churches.—That we highly appreciate the Christian courtesy manifested by all the Churches of this city in inviting us into their pulpits for the exercise of our gifts and graces as ministers of the gospel of salvation; and we shall be glad to reciprocate when opportunity offers.

Southern Railway.—That we highly appreciate the courtesy extended to members of the Conference and others by the authorities of the Southern Railway, in giving us reduced rates.

STATISTICS No. 1.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1895.

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STATISTICS No. 1.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1895.—Continued.

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STATISTICS No. 1.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1895.—Continued.

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PERTY.	Pant for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonnges.	160	12		800	\$1,332	287 875 2,139 2,546 1,332	\$6,979
Спукси Риоректу	Probable Value.	300	1,075	250	300 700 800	\$2,875	2.000 8,500 1,250 4,700 2,875	\$19,325
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STATISTICS No. 3.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1895.

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		Salary.	\$ 200 100	\$ 6000
PASTOR'S		Total.		\$ 7850
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	NAME OF PASTOR.		J. D. Robertson. T. G. Chase. W. C. Chase. W. C. Miller John Swiney. C. M. Snyder. John Patterson D. H. Jameson. J. F. Perry T. R. West Geo. Morgan. Hazen Oaks. J. J. Manker. C. G. Paschal. W. H. Fatroat. J. J. Manker. C. G. P. Francisco. J. B. Zeigler. Co. T. Francisco. J. B. Zeigler. L. G. P. Francisco. J. B. J. Manker. J. M. York. J. M. York. J. G. W. Coleman. J. M. W. Anderson H. L. Nestor Fung Young. J. G. Harmon. J. M. Melear. J. G. Harmon.	
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STATISTICS No. 3.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1895.—Continued.

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NAME OF CHARGE,			CLINTON DISTRICT. Andersonville Big Valley Clinton Cumberland Gap Deer Lodge Jamestown Jelifoo and Newcomb Maynardville New River Oliver Springs. Rutledge Scarborough Scarborough Sanbright. Thaewell Well Springs.	Total	GREENEVILLE DISTRICT. Allentown. Bloomlogdale. Carnegle & Elizabeliton. Chucky City Fall Branch Greeneville Gircuit Johnson City Jonesboro. Monutain City Newport Circuit Parrottsville Roan Mountain Rogersville Rogersville Rogersville Surgoinsville Surgoinsville Watauga.

STATISTICS No. 3.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1895.—Continued.

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NAME OF CHARGE.			KNOXYLLLE DISTRICT. Beaver Ridge. Dandridge Fair Garden Knoxyile— Asylum Street First Church Luttrel Street Knoxyile Circuit Lenoir City Little River Maryvile Chreut. Morristown an' Newport Norristown an' Newport Norristown an' Sevieryile Chreut. Norristown Circuit Norristown Circuit Norristown Grove New Salem Sevieryile Thorn Grove Wear's Valley Wear's Valley	Total	RECAPITULATION: Athens District. Chatanoga District. Clinton District. Greenwille District Knoxville District.	Grand Total		

STATISTICS No. 4.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1895.

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